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OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE BLIND.

Fiscal Year's Ending September 30th,

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Ex-Chief Justice CHAS. B. ANDREWS.

A sacred and grateful memory prompts us to avail ourselves of this means by which we may pay tribute to the late Chief Justice, Charles B. Andrews.

Upon the establishment by statute of the State Board of Education for the Blind, this great man assumed the duties as the judicial member cordially and earnestly. His time, consideration and judgment were ever freely at the service of this Commission. His appreciation and faith in the justice and value of this work could have scarcely been more strongly demonstrated than by his voluntary request for continuance upon the Board following his resignation as Chief Justice of the State.

We may well be grateful for the courage and support inspired by his confidence and abiding loyalty. His steadfastness to the very close of life must truly be a continual inspiration to all those upon whom the future responsibility of this cause shall rest.







# FIFTH BI-ENNIAL REPORT OF THE Secretary of the Board of Education for the Blind.

*To His Excellency, George P. McLean, Governor of the State of Connecticut:*

I most respectfully submit herewith a report of the work for the year ending September 30, 1902. Practically, however, this covers the period of two years, as the report, though made to the Governor annually, is only printed biennially.

In looking back over this period of time we can but feel that we have had, to say the least, our share of discipline, but trusting that in discipline there is development, we will rejoice that we stand so far advanced to-day.

The work has been pursued with a love for the cause and a sense of deep responsibility to the State. The "field work," or that of looking up the blind, investigating cases and visiting those who have gone out from us, I regret to say, has not been as thoroughly done as in most years past, office duties having demanded more constant attention than formerly. However, this important branch of the work is now arranged for. All applications for admission to the Institution have been investigated as promptly as possible.

It has been the custom of this office to send out from time to time circular letters relating to the education of the blind — to the care of the eyes, etc. The present year we sent to the physicians and nurses throughout the State copies of the law requiring a report of ophthalmia, or inflamed eyes, to the Boards of Health. (No. 2535. Chap. 151, Revised Statutes, 1902.)

It is the province of this Board to study these questions, and

we are realizing more each year the vast importance of the prevention of blindness, and that to save a pair of eyes is a greater achievement than all that can be accomplished by the devotion of years after the sight has been destroyed; therefore, it has been our policy to place children, wherever found, suffering from eye troubles, under the care of oculists as far as possible, to instruct parents as to proper treatment, and to speak in public and in private upon this subject.

You will pardon me if I presume to use this report as a medium of calling attention to the fact that about four-fifths of the blind children lose their sight from ophthalmia neonatorum, or ophthalmia of the new-born. This trouble develops within a few days after birth. We know that modern science is making great progress in preventing this disease, but even when present it may, in many cases, be arrested by *immediate* attention. Prompt action and heroic treatment are demanded in these cases. From inquiries made of eye infirmaries and from personal observation, I feel safe in saying that this battle should be fought within the first forty-eight hours of the course of the disease. We trust at no distant day the public will realize the great danger of *neglect* in these cases.

It was my privilege to attend in July last a convention of the Instructors of the Blind, held at Raleigh, N. C. Nearly every State in the Union was represented, and some of them by men of more than national fame as educators. Three sessions daily were held by this hard working convention. The papers and discussions were able, brilliant, and, needless to say, most instructive. The topics comprised the more important questions of this department of special education. A universal system of tangible reading for the blind is still an open question. The subject of one of the principal papers was "The True Character and Just Status of Schools for the Blind." The author of this paper, and all who spoke upon this subject were of one mind, that these schools rightfully stand side by side with schools for seeing children; that they form an integral part of the educational system of the State, and

that they should be classified unqualifiedly with the educational institutions of the State.

Work for the adult blind was one of the topics which was discussed at length. The question is being agitated widely, as never before. The sentiment in its favor is progressing. The Alumni Association of the Kansas School for the Blind has approved a bill to be presented to the legislature when it convenes, and a committee has been appointed to conduct a vigorous campaign to secure its adoption. Michigan is taking preliminary steps to this end. There is a movement in this direction in Massachusetts also, and we are informed that a bill in behalf of work for the adult blind will be presented to its legislature the present session. At the close of this convention I realized as never before how broad a work our own State is doing for her blind, not numerically nor in endowment as yet, or in providing costly buildings—but as to laws relating to the blind, Connecticut stands first among the States to-day.

To all who appreciate strength in organization, I feel convinced that an understanding of our organization for the blind of this State must commend itself as to qualification for wise guardianship of both beneficiaries and property, therefore I will submit the following outline, together with some of the laws governing us.

#### CONNECTICUT INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

Dept. 1. Work for children, comprising nursery, kindergarten and primary work, both literary and musical.

Dept. 2. Trades, manual training and employment of the adult blind, together with such instruction in the simple branches of education as is required by, and adapted to, individual cases.

The more advanced education of the pupils is provided for by the Board of Education for the Blind at the Perkins Institution, in Boston.

## TRUSTEES.

The Institution proper is under the control of a Board of Trustees, upon whom the general management of affairs devolves.

Article 6 (Articles of Association), provides that there shall be an Advisory Board, which may be consulted on any important measures affecting the growth, development and prosperity of the Institution. The members of this Board are named by the President of the Institution, and elected by the Trustees.

## ADVISORY BOARD.

SECTION 1.—The Advisory Board provided for in the Articles of Association of said Corporation shall have the custody and the investment of all sums of money or property that may come to said Institution by bequest or devise, and of all gifts or donations exceeding two hundred dollars in amount, the income of which shall be annually paid over to the Trustees of said Institution.

SEC. 2. Said Board shall meet . . . . . and may, at any time, visit and inspect the buildings, inquire into the methods of instruction and general management of the Institution's affairs.

SEC. 3. Provided said Advisory Board shall recommend any change in instruction, methods, or management, said recommendation, if approved by the trustees, shall be adopted, but if a majority of the trustees shall not approve of the change or changes recommended, the same, together with the objections of the trustees thereto, shall be submitted to the State Board of Education for the Blind, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive.

The Advisory Board being composed of men and women of varied professions and callings in life, who naturally become students of this special work, is particularly qualified to advise upon all questions of moment, discrimination, or delicacy. This broad power of supervision makes it also a valuable medium between the Trustees of the Institution and the

### BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND.

No. 2286. (Revised Statutes, 1902.) The Board of Education for the Blind shall consist of four members, of whom the Governor of the State and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be permanent members. The other two members shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall be a man and a woman, both residents of this State, whose term of office shall commence on the first of July, in the year when they are appointed, and shall continue for four years. The Governor may for reasonable cause remove the appointive members and appoint other members to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The Chief Justice may appoint as a member in his place any judge or ex-judge of the Supreme or Superior Court, such appointment to be for two years from its date.

### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

No. 2287. Said Board shall meet . . . . . the Governor, or, in his absence, the judicial member shall be chairman of the Board. The Board shall adopt rules for its own action, and for determining what persons shall receive its benefits.

### MAY CONTRACT WITH INSTITUTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION FOR BLIND.

No. 2290. The Board may contract with Institutions having facilities for the instruction for the blind, for the education of blind persons from this State found by the Board to be fitted for such instruction, but within the expenditure therefor provided in No. 2285.

### INSTRUCTION IN USEFUL OCCUPATION.

No. 2294. Every blind or partially blind male person over eighteen years of age who is a beneficiary of the State in the department of industrial training in any Institution, shall be given at the expense of the State, for a period not exceeding three years, practical and uninterrupted instruction in some useful occupation conducive to his future self-support.

## TRADE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE PROVIDED. EXPENSE OF SAME.

No. 2205. At the termination of the period of industrial training of every such person the State authorities having in charge the industrial education of the blind, shall be empowered to provide under such conditions as said authorities shall deem necessary, machinery, tools, and materials to the amount of not more than two hundred dollars in any one case, for the purpose of establishing every blind or partially blind person in some useful occupation conducive to his self-support. The expense of providing said machinery, tools, and materials, shall be met from the appropriation made biennially by the General Assembly for the education of the blind.

Seventeen pupils have been in attendance at Perkins Institution, the director, Mr. Anagnos, reporting general satisfactory progress, and recommending their continuance. Two graduated, one has been discontinued, and three new pupils were entered there, so the number remains about the same.

Our work for very young children in the nursery department is a source of great satisfaction. It is very important that in cases of unfavorable or dangerous environment these children should be reached early and given intelligent care. This branch of the work also has been endorsed in Boston by the incorporation there of a "nursery for blind babies."

As I have said, I know of no State in the Union which aims to benefit its blind (I would mention particularly the adult blind) as does Connecticut; not by charity or pensioning (which is condemned stonily by the best authority upon this subject), but by teaching them trades, business principles, encouraging self-dependence, and, when necessary, giving them aid when they go out from us and even providing employment when they cannot secure work outside.

In our day when it is considered a crime to enforce idleness upon the prisoner, who can fail to appreciate what occupation must mean to those deprived of sight? Work is their salvation, mentally, morally, and physically.

It seems but fitting to note here your excellency's appointment of the Hon. Elisha J. Steele of Torrington as a member of this Board.

It is increasingly apparent that you have brought in a judicious and sympathetic friend to the blind. Mr. Steele is no stranger to the people of Connecticut, and as a representative of the interests of the State regarding the education of the blind, he may well command the respect and confidence of this commonwealth.

In the autumn of 1901, Mr. F. E. Cleaveland, to whose arduous labors the Industrial Home for the Blind is chiefly indebted for its existence, tendered to the Trustees his resignation as President of the Connecticut Institution and Industrial Home for the Blind, feeling that he could better serve the cause of the adult blind by devoting himself wholly to the Institution for them recently established through his efforts in Washington, D. C.

A few months later, Dr. G. Pierrepont Davis, one of the earliest and most valued friends of the Institution was elected its President.

His prompt and cheerful acceptance of the position, and the interest and earnestness manifested by him in the discharge of the duties are peculiarly gratifying.

For a more detailed account of the work in the separate departments of the Institution, I submit the reports respectively, of the Superintendents of the same, together with the financial statements of the whole. I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully yours,

EMILY WELLS FOSTER, *Secretary*,

## BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

*To the President and Board of Trustees:*

In submitting this report, for the year ending September 30, 1902, to you and the many friends and benefactors of the Kindergarten for the Blind, who have shown such kindly interest and have lent such substantial aid to our school, it is gratifying to state that excellent progress has been made in each of the departments.

The results of the work, as shown at the closing exercises in June, were a sufficient evidence to those present, of the harmonious relations existing between teacher and pupil, and of the unflagging devotion to duty displayed by all. What we have accomplished in the past, leads us to feel that a much larger measure is assured to us in the near future.

The number of children under our care and supervision, for the year, has been thirty-six, thirty of whom were State pupils, and six little ones in our Nursery Department, some of whom will soon be admitted as pupils. At the opening of the fall term two of our scholars were transferred to the Perkins Institution, Boston.

The health of the children, as is usual with us, has been above the average. During the year, three light cases of diphtheria developed, but prompt and careful attention effectually checked the spread of the disease, and we are happy to say that nothing more serious resulted, than the loss of several weeks' study to the pupils.

The vacancy in the corps of instructors, caused by the marriage of Miss Clara A. Whiton, who for six years was our Kindergarten teacher, and whose loss is regretted by all connected with the work, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Mary A. Pelton, of Middletown, who is an enthusiastic and painstaking worker. We feel fortunate to have secured, as teacher of hand









work and physical training, the services of Miss Eveline A. Reaveley, who is very efficient, being quick to grasp the needs of each particular child.

The work of our literary department includes a complete course of Kindergarten training and studies which take the pupils well into the intermediate grade.

The following list may lead to a better understanding of the work :

Number Work — Mental and written.

Writing — Square hand, with lead pencil; typewriting and Braille, or the dotted system.

Reading, spelling, language, literature, history, geography, and nature study.

The hand work has been more productive than usual of good results. Many useful articles have been made in the Sloyd knitting and sewing classes, and in Sloyd carpentry the children have demonstrated how thoroughly practical the work is, having, besides the regular model work, made a number of chicken coops, a wagon out of which they have derived much pleasure, and many other serviceable things.

Basketry and raffia have just been introduced, in which the children show the liveliest possible interest, and already have made a number of pretty things.

The marked improvement, in the physical condition of our children, is due to the excellent training which they receive. The greatest possible care should be given to this need, as much more can be done toward their mental and moral development, when weak and defective bodies are made straight and strong, and muscles well developed and fully under control. This we consider one of the most important features of our work. The dancing, military drill, climbing ropes and poles, vaulting, whirling on the bar, free hand work, and other exercises all tend to make them more active and alert, and give them a freedom and independence of motion, which they would not otherwise have.

We have endeavored to make the work of the musical de-

partment as profitable and interesting as possible. Twenty-one are studying piano, seven violin, three clarinet, and five are receiving instruction on brass instruments from Mr. C. P. Hatch, whom we were very glad to add to our corps of teachers this year. Many of the younger children are instructed in the use of toy instruments, and these, together with the older pupils, form our orchestra, which is a pleasing feature of the work.

Careful attention is given to the development of the children's voices; two classes have instruction in singing each day, and some are given individual work. Classes in ear training and rhythm have done very good work. Many of the pupils have perfect pitch, being able to name instantly when heard any chord or the notes composing it.

We feel that our buildings are now in fairly good condition, having undergone many much needed repairs, and although the outlay was considerable, it was a profitable investment. We were obliged to practically rebuild the barn.

I would recommend a change in the plan of heating our buildings. We have now three furnaces, hot air, hot water and steam. One large furnace should be sufficient for the work, and although we have long contemplated the change, have never had the means at our disposal.

Our work, in the last few years, has assumed such proportions that large school rooms and dormitories are almost indispensable, and play rooms for both boys and girls are very much needed.

It is my earnest hope that at no very distant day we may be able to erect a school building adequately suited to our peculiar needs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MARSHALL, SUPT.

## BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

*To the President and Board of Trustees:*

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of this Institution for the period extending from October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1902, inclusive.

During this time we have had forty-three different blind people, twenty-three males and twenty females, the larger part of whom have been with us continuously.

Of this number thirty-one have been State pupils. Of the remaining twelve, seven are residents of Connecticut, five of whom having previously received the benefits of the Institution are now among our paid employees.

Five of the number who are not State pupils are residents of Massachusetts, and come to us, either at the expense of their friends or of the towns where they have a legal residence.

Eight of the thirty-one State pupils have, during the last two years, completed the time allowed them and, with one exception, are now caring for themselves; six of them following successfully the trade or trades learned at the Industrial home.

One of the State pupils died at his home during the summer vacation of 1901; one decided after being with us for a while that he could care for his family better by resuming his former business of peddling; two forfeited their privileges and opportunities by intemperance, and two became disaffected and left the Institution, and the remainder are still with us.

The object of this Institution is not only to instruct blind people in some useful trade by which a living may be obtained, but also to encourage and develop such habits of life and business integrity as are essential to success.

All of our rules and requirements have this end in view, and

they originate in a conscientious desire to enhance the usefulness of the Home along all the lines intended in its establishment; and neither State pupils nor others, who persist in antagonizing the spirit of the efforts which are being made in their behalf, can continue members of the family.

Our people are all expected to work eight and one-half hours per day. Several are learning two or more trades, which will account for some apparent discrepancies in the numbers attending to different branches of industry; for instance, several may be taking broom-making and chair-caning at the same time, working half of the time in the broom shop, and the other half in the caning-room. In this way such individuals would be counted twice. During the two years embraced in this report, fifteen of our people have worked in the broom shop; eighteen in the caning-room; sixteen (mostly young women), in the printing office, three in the mattress shop; one at upholstering; three at typewriting; two have learned massage, two piano-tuning, and one is learning to follow without sight his former occupation of cooking.

I am unable to give in detail our manufactured products for the first of the two years that we are now reviewing, as our accounts were not itemized at that time as has been done since. But during the year just passed, viz., from October 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902, inclusive, we have manufactured or renovated 170 mattresses, have manufactured 1,275 dozen of brooms, and have reseated or rebacked 750 chairs, beside a large amount of basket, raffia, bead, and fancy work.

Two very successful sales of small and fancy articles have been held which were very interesting occasions; giving, as they did, an opportunity for the public to become a little better acquainted with us and our work, and also yielding to us a small revenue. The business in our printing office has increased, affording gratifying evidence that our work is satisfactory to our patrons. Those who were not familiar with reading and writing Braille before coming to us, have been instructed (if they so desired) in this most valuable means of communication between the

blind, and thus another avenue of useful enjoyment has been opened to them. People blessed with sight can hardly appreciate what it means for the sightless to have the opportunity to read with the finger tips the "great thoughts of great minds." Instruction is also given to those who need it in spelling, arithmetic, geography, history and typewriting.

It is the constant aim of the officers of the Institution to afford to all who come to us the advantage and influence of a Christian home, with such environment and such manner of living as should be enjoyed by the better class of working people. The steady growth of many members of the family toward a nobler manhood and womanhood proves to us that our efforts are not altogether in vain.

The engine connected with our printing department, was purchased nearly six years ago at second hand, and during the past year it became necessary to make some change. After careful consideration and investigation it seemed best to install an electric motor, which was done at a cost of three hundred dollars. The results have fully justified our action, as we are now able to do an increased amount of work more promptly, economically, and with greater safety.

We have added also about one hundred and fifty dollars' worth of new type and other material, and are about to add two hundred dollars' worth more. These additions, together with our new motor, largely increase the efficiency of our printing plant.

With the exception of quite frequent and persistent cases of malaria, the general health of our people has been good. It is well known that, as a rule, the circulation of the blood in the blind is more sluggish than in seeing people; consequently they need especial protection against abrupt climatic changes, and constant encouragement to regular active exercise.

I shall find, perhaps, no better place than here to offer for your consideration some suggestions which seem to me of great importance and which originate in the deep interest I feel in the work in which we are engaged.

This Institution is no longer an experiment. In the comparatively few years since its inception it has proved to every candid investigator, not only its right to exist, but the absolute necessity for its existence. Civilization as developed by Christianity has taken long forward strides since public sentiment, if not actually demanding, at least strongly encouraged the early destruction of all such children as were blind, deaf or deformed.

Now public sentiment unhesitatingly demands that every possible advantage be afforded these unfortunates; that the crippling effects of these limitations should thus be reduced to the minimum.

While sympathy and pity for blind *children* have been practically and philanthropically expressed in nearly all of the States, by the establishment of hospitals for their relief and schools supplied with every modern appliance for their intellectual development, provision for the aid of *adult* blind has been almost entirely wanting.

As the result of disease or accident many comparatively young men and women have been deprived of sight; and being no longer able to pursue their ordinary vocations have become dependent upon either public or private charity. As the result of this enforced idleness and hopeless dependence the individual frequently falls into a state of apathy, very closely akin to idiocy, or becomes insane, seeking relief in self destruction.

To the State of Connecticut belongs the high honor of being the pioneer in providing, by legislative enactment, an opportunity for blind people past ordinary school age, to learn some industry by which they may become wholly or in part self supporting.

The per capita appropriation made for this purpose, coupled with the creation of a State Board to whom all the interests of the blind are referred, easily place Connecticut in the lead for practical and advanced legislation in behalf of sightless adults.

But, like every progressive movement, this enterprise has been forced to combat ignorance, prejudice, indifference and open hostility; but in spite of all these it has steadily gained the public

favor and confidence until to-day it occupies an honorable position among the many noble philanthropies of the State.

Connecticut never retrogrades. Her past history is replete with evidences of her progressive spirit. With the permanency of this work thus assured, and in view of its increasing importance, it seems fitting that your attention should be called to some of its pressing needs, that your wisdom and judgment may be exercised in aiding to solve some of the perplexing problems to which these needs give birth.

The originators of this work had no model by which they might be guided. They simply knew in a general way what they wished to accomplish. With very limited financial resources, and with no practical experience along the lines to be pursued, mistakes in location, buildings or equipments were likely to occur, in fact, in some at least of these respects were almost inevitable.

We now find ourselves confronted with the fact that our buildings are altogether inadequate to our present requirements. From the first our men have been obliged to cross the street from the Institution for lodging in a building rented for that purpose; no building on the right side of the street being obtainable.

Every year traffic upon Wethersfield Avenue increases in volume. With Capitol Park and Hartford ball grounds just south of us, a constant stream of electric cars, automobiles, bicycles, and horses and carriages is flowing in both directions from early morning until late at night, thus jeopardizing the lives of our blind men each time they go to their rooms.

We have no suitable land upon the side of the Avenue where our Institution is located to increase our plant sufficiently to accommodate us; and should we utilize what we have, as I have previously stated, in this locality malaria attacks many of our people and they suffer from it for quite a portion of the year.

When we introduced electricity in place of steam to run our printing machinery, we deprived ourselves of the arrangement by which we had heated a part of the main building by the exhaust steam. This threw the burden of heating upon one small

boiler, which in continuous cold weather has not sufficient capacity, properly to heat the whole house at once. In view of the fact that quite an outlay will be required to increase our accommodations as the safety and convenience of our people demand, also to properly heat the buildings, I would most respectfully suggest whether it would not be wiser in anticipation of the future, to seek some location upon higher ground, where malaria would be less likely to attack our people, and where buildings better adapted to both present and future needs might be erected.

I am well aware that this suggestion is likely to remind you of an ancient requirement to make "bricks without straw;" yet I have strong faith that a way can be discovered to accomplish all this, if in your judgment it is the thing to be done.

Good air and sunshine are the most important factors to be considered; for upon the health of our people very largely depends the success of the efforts we are making in their interest.

Their surroundings also should be as pleasant as possible. Many think that the environment of the blind is of little consequence. This is a great mistake. As a rule, blind people are very susceptible to the influence of beauty either in nature or in art, and all reasonable pains should be taken to gratify and encourage this refining sense. It would also be of great benefit as well as of some profit to the Institution to have grounds sufficiently ample to enable us to have a large garden, where a portion, at least, of our vegetables might be produced.

While there is a commercial as well as a philanthropic side to our enterprise, yet it is not reasonable to expect, even with the per capita aid from the State, that it will be soon, if ever, self-supporting. Like every other educational institution, especially of an industrial character, the income must be supplemented either by public or private liberality, or by a permanent endowment, in order to meet the almost numberless demands upon its limited resources.

This is a school, an industrial school, if you please, but still to all intents and purposes a school; just as much as is any public

or normal school of the State. It is very repugnant to the feelings of any self-respecting adult who has met with the misfortune of loss of sight, to be obliged to enter a so-called charitable institution in order to avail himself of the opportunity the State has provided to learn some useful trade by which he may again take his place in the class of productive laborers. We constantly encourage our people to cultivate a spirit of independence and to allow others to do nothing for them that they can possibly do for themselves.

In closing I wish to express my personal gratitude to all who by loans at times of special need, or by donations either large or small, have lightened my burdens and gladdened my heart by enabling me to meet promptly all my obligations.

I would also gratefully acknowledge our sincere appreciation of the kindness and liberality of the different physicians and dentists of the city who have so cheerfully and freely ministered to the relief of our blind people whenever their services have been requested. And to all who in any way or by any means have manifested a helpful interest in this work, I extend in the name of the Institution our heartfelt thanks.

I also wish to thank the officers of the household and those in charge of the several departments of industry, for their uniformly conscientious co-operation with me in the administration of affairs, and their faithfulness in the discharge of their several duties and responsibilities.

I also bear glad testimony to the growing appreciation of the benefits of the Home on the part of the beneficiaries, manifested by their ever increasing effort to bring their individual lives into harmony with, not only the letter, but the spirit of its requirements.

Finally, to Him whose gracious daily presence has given light in our hours of darkness and strength and courage in our seasons of weakness and discouragement, whose unfailing faithfulness has been apparent in our minor as well as in our larger interests; to Him whose approval we believe has rested upon our

efforts to bring light into the lives of such as otherwise would sit in hopeless darkness, and whose blessing alone has made these efforts in any degree successful, to Him we would reverently acknowledge all the glory belongeth, and our own deep sense of constant indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. JONES.

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# Report of Finances.

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### Board of Education for the Blind.

Received from the State, September 30, 1901, \$19,651.85.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Perkins Institution, Boston, . . . . .	\$ 1,926 29
New York " " . . . . .	320 00
Connecticut " " . . . . .	12,937 50
Clothing and Transportation, . . . . .	683 15
Report (two years), . . . . .	320 90
Traveling Expenses, Secretary, . . . . .	133 24
Office Expenses, . . . . .	330 77
	—
	819,651 85

In addition to the above the Comptroller's report shows  
(ten months.)

Amount paid for salaries, . . . . .	\$ 1,500 00
" " Auditors, Chas. B. Andrews,	
Member of Board, . . . . .	17 05
" " to State Beneficiaries, Chap. 116, Public Acts 1899, . . . . .	801 21 \$ 2,318 29
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	821,970 11

### Board of Education for the Blind.

Received from the State, September 30, 1902, \$19,846.30.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Perkins Institution, South Boston, . . . . .	\$ 4,976 53
New York " . . . . .	165 00
Connecticut " . . . . .	13,575 00
Clothing and Transportation, . . . . .	733 42
Expenses of Office . . . . .	250 95
Traveling Expenses of Secretary and Members of Board . . . . .	145 40
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	\$19,846 30

In addition to the above the Comptroller's report shows :

Amount paid for salaries, (14 months), . . . . .	\$2,100 00
" " " auditors, Treasurer's bond, and state beneficiaries, Chap. 143, See. 2295, Revised Statutes,	
1902, . . . . .	438 67
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	\$22,384 97

## KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNTS.

MRS. H. L. OLMFSTED, ASST. TREAS.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending  
September 30, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1900,	8 192 04
From State,	8,400 00
" Contributions and bequests,	2,385 63
" W. E. and Rose Baker, for board and care of son Walter,	14 00
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	810,994 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and Service	84,757 20
Food including supplies for barn	2,322 88
House furnishings and repairs,	995 74
Fuel,	902 69
Water,	77 00
Other current expenses, including telephone, electric light, medical attendance, medicines, etc., . . . . .	8497 15
Interest on mortgage,	670 00
Insurance,	65 00
Petty Cash	231 63
Property,	122 05
Balance on hand, September 30, 1901	50 33
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	810,994 67

## KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

MRS. H. L. OLMSTED, ASST. TREAS.

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending  
September 30, 1902.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1901, . . . . .	\$ 50 33
Received from State, . . . . .	8,850 00
"    " Contributions, . . . . .	2,341 81
"    " Board of Nursery Children, . . . . .	27 00
"    " Sale of Cows, . . . . .	35 00
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	\$11,304 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and Service, . . . . .	\$4,414 02
Food and feed for barn, . . . . .	2,047 32
House Furnishings and Repairs, . . . . .	1,355 38
Electric Light, . . . . .	152 79
Coal, . . . . .	588 03
Water, . . . . .	84 72
Other current expenses, . . . . .	708 84
Interest on mortgage, . . . . .	670 00
Insurance, . . . . .	9 30
Live Stock, . . . . .	113 30
Petty Cash, . . . . .	189 49
Property, . . . . .	874 75
Balance on hand September 30, 1902, . . . . .	101 20
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	\$11,304 14

### Statement by Charles H. Jones.

Statement by Charles H. Jones, Gen'l Superintendent and Accountant, showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Industrial Department for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1901.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1900,	\$ 189 11
Cash from Treasurer (State Receipts),	4,537 50
Donations and unclassified sources,	918 03
Temporary Loans,	3,586 05
Store,	1,369 28
Workshops,	3,007 31
Printing Department,	3,581 69
Current,	509 44
Concert,	1,000 00
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	818,698 41

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account Temporary Loans,	82,030 90
" " " Store,	1,400 65
" " " Workshops,	2,559 06
" " " Printing Dept.,	1,882 62
" " " Property,	419 51
" " " Salaries and wages:	
House Dept., . . . . .	81,858 37
Printing Dept., . . . . .	2,400 10
Store and Workshops,	1,137 10
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	85,395 57
" " " Current Expenses,	4,725 69
Balance, Cash on hand,	284 41
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	818,698 41

### Statement by Charles H. Jones.

Statement by Charles H. Jones, Gen'l Superintendent and Accountant, showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Institution for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1902.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$ 284 41
Cash from Treasurer, State Receipts, . . . . .	4,725 00
Donations and unclassified sources. . . . .	2,146 37
Board of Pupils from out of State, . . . . .	548 50
Temporary Loans, . . . . .	1,715 00
Workshops, . . . . .	3,598 53
Property, . . . . .	8 36
Printing Office, . . . . .	2,866 60
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	\$15,892 77

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account Temporary Loans, . . . . .	\$ 1,141 88
"    "    "    Workshops, . . . . .	2,844 51
"    "    "    Property, . . . . .	496 37
"    "    "    Current Expenses, . . . . .	3,993 41
"    "    "    Printing Dept., . . . . .	1,259 76
"    "    "    Salaries and Wages:	
Household Dept., . . . . .	\$2,251 92
Printing Dept., . . . . .	2,056 91
Magazine Dept., . . . . .	520 00
Workshops, . . . . .	994 82
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	\$5,823 65
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1902.	333 19
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	\$15,892 77

### Financial Statement, October 1st, 1902.

#### ASSETS.

Plant and Personal Property, Kindergarten, . . . . .	\$49,143 97
"    "    "    "    Industrial Home, . . . . .	30,469 20
Cash on hand, . . . . .	434 39
Bills and Accounts Receivable, . . . . .	4,809 49
Stock on hand, . . . . .	1,700 48
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	\$86,557 53

#### LIABILITIES.

Mortgage Indebtedness, Kindergarten, . . . . .	\$13,900 00
"    "    "    "    Industrial Home, . . . . .	4,850 00
Interest due on Mortgage, . . . . .	884 11
Bills and Accounts Payable, . . . . .	5,696 30
Balance, (Assets above Liabilities)	61,227 12
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	\$86,557 53

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions to Connecticut Nursery and Kindergarten for the Blind for two years, ending September 30, 1902, as per audited account of H. L. Olmsted, Assistant Treasurer,

Allen, Mrs. B. R.	\$ 15 00
Allen, Mrs. S. H.	15 00
Andrews, Mrs. S. J.	7 00
Barney, Mrs. D. Newton	200 00
Barney, Mrs. S. E.	50 00
Bartlett, Mrs. D. E.	10 00
Beach, Mrs. C. C.	5 00
Beach, Mrs. George	20 00
Bennett, Mrs. Martin	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. Channey B.	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. James H.	10 00
Brainard, Miss L. A.	5 00
Brace, Miss Emily	2 00
Bridges, Miss Fidelia C.	10 00
Buck, Mrs. Henry (Wethersfield)	10 00
Bulkeley, Mrs. Geo. L.	4 00
Bushnell, Mrs. Horace	70 00
Camp, Misses Cornelia and Kate	10 00
Chamberlin, Mrs. F.	10 00
Chandler, Mrs. G. P.	2 00
Cheney, Mrs. L. R.	50 00
Cash,	2 00
Church, Mrs. S. G.	2 00
Clark, Mrs. Chas. Hopkins	3 00
Clark, Miss Mary	60 00
Cole, Mrs. C. J.	2 00
Collins, Miss Ellen	40 00
Cooley, Mrs. Charles P.	5 00
Cooley, Mrs. F. B.	20 00
Cooley, Mrs. F. R.	7 00
Crocker, Mrs. Chas. E.	1 25
Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.	25 00
Cooke, Mrs. J. W.	2 00
Cutting, Mr. Ezra M.	1 00
Coffin, Mr. Herbert R. (Windsor Locks)	25 00
Coffin, Mrs. Herbert R. " "	25 00
Davenport, Miss J. M.	2 00
Davenport, Miss Martha	2 00
Day, Miss Caroline E.	20 00

\$759 25

Brought forward,		8759 25
Day, Mrs. George H.	10 00	
Dobson, Mrs. John S.	50 00	
Dunham, Miss M. E.	25 00	
Dunham, Miss S. R.	15 00	
Dunham, Mrs. S. G.	30 00	
Ehni, Dr. Robert R. (Springfield)	20 00	
Enos, Mrs. D. C.	5 00	
Ellis, Mrs. A. L.	1 00	
A Friend of Babies,	25 00	
Fitts, Mrs. Henry E.	5 00	
Field, Mrs. Chas. H.	2 00	
Field, Mr. Chas. H.	10 00	
Franklin, Gen. W. B.	3 00	
"Friends,"	1 00	
Gladwin, Dr. Ellen H.	5 00	
Goodman, Mrs. A. C.	20 00	
Goodwin, Mr. Chas. S. and Miss Goodwin.	5 00	
Goodwin, Rev. Francis	200 00	
Goodwin, Mrs. James J.	400 00	
Goodwin, Mrs. J. N.	10 00	
Gordy, Mr. W. F.	5 00	
Gordy, Mrs. W. F.	3 00	
Gray, Miss Ellen W.	2 00	
Grayson, Miss M. C.	1 00	
Gross, Mr. Chas. E.	20 00	
Gross, Mrs. Chas. E.	20 00	
Haas, Mr. L. B.	2 00	
Harrison, Mrs. A. S.	10 00	
Hammond, Mrs. E. P.	1 00	
Hewins, Miss C. M.	5 00	
Hills, Mrs. George F.	5 00	
Hillyer, Mrs. A. R.	30 00	
Hillyer, Miss M. B.	10 00	
Hillyer, Miss Clara E.	150 00	
Hillyer, Miss Lucy T.	10 00	
Hillyer, Mrs. Drayton	10 00	
Howard, Mrs. Chas. F. and Miss Howard.	10 00	
Howard, Miss E. M.	2 00	
Hooker, Mrs. E. W.	20 00	
Huntington, Rev. John T.	35 00	
Huntington, Miss S. B.	5 00	
Hungerford, Estate Mrs. Caroline C.	50 00	
Jewell, Mrs. Chas. A.	5 00	
Jewell, Miss Charlotte	10 00	
Jewell, Mrs. Lyman B.	25 00	
 Total,		<u>82,820 25</u>
		82,083 25





Brought forward,	\$2,083 25
Jewell, Mr. Pliny	1 00
Jones, Mrs. F. C.	4 00
Johnson, Mrs. H. J.	1 00
Judd, Lieut. Col. Edwin B.	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. E. W.	4 00
Knous, Mrs. Jacob	7 00
Loomis, Miss Jennie L.	5 00
Larkin, Mrs. Wm. E.	10 00
Marvin, Mrs. E. E.	5 00
Marvin, Mrs. John (Deep River)	2 00
" Marjory,"	10 00
Miles, Margaret	1 00
Mitchell, Spence, Knox and Frederick	6 00
Morgan, Mrs. H. K.	20 00
Munyan, Mrs. C. G.	20 00
Niles, Miss F. G.	10 00
Ney, Mrs. J. M.	20 00
" No Name,"	1 00
Page, Mrs. Chas. W.	25 00
Page, Mrs. M. J.	5 00
Palmer, Miss Emeline	3 00
Palmer, Mrs. S. E. (Albany)	20 00
Palmer, Mrs. W. H.	87 00
Pardee, Miss S. H.	110 00
Parsons, Mrs. Francis	10 00
Parker, Mrs. Lewis D.	2 00
Parker, Mrs. R. B.	10 00
Perkins, Mrs. Edward	20 00
Perkins, Mrs. Geo. C.	10 00
Peek, Mrs. N. F.	10 00
Pratt, Mrs. Waldo F.	10 00
Prescott, Mrs. W. H. (Rockville)	10 00
Porter, Mr. C. A. (Windsor Locks)	1 00
Root, Mrs. Jndson H.	4 00
Russ, Mrs. Chas. F.	10 00
Resnll, Mrs. W. C.	7 00
Russell, Mrs. Fled	1 00
Russell, Dr. Gurdon W.	10 00
Schutz, Mrs. Augustus	10 00
Seymour, Miss Emily	10 00
Sisson, Mr. Thomas	10 00
Shipman, Mrs. Nathaniel	25 00
Smith, Mrs. Chas. H.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	1 00
Stearns, Mrs. H. P.	5 00

Brought forward.	\$2,651 25
Stone, Mrs. Jas. B.	1 00
Strong, Mrs. M. E. C.	5 00
Taleott, Miss Mary K.	2 00
Taintor, Miss Alice	10 00
Taintor, Mr. Geo. E.	6 00
Taintor, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Taintor, Mrs. Jas. U.	10 00
Terry, Mrs. Stephen	10 00
Thomson, Mr. Jas. M.	10 00
Thompson, Mrs. M. D.	2 00
Thompson, Mrs. W. J.	5 00
Towne, Miss. S. E.	2 00
Townsend, Anna (Albany)	5 00
Tuttle, Miss Jane	25 00
Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H.	10 00
Vinton, Miss Cora C.	5 00
Warner, Mrs. Chas. Dudley	10 00
Warkinson, Mrs. E. B.	1 00
Welch, Mrs. A. A.	5 00
Welles, Mrs. John S.	5 00
Wells, Mrs. D. H.	5 00
Whaples, Mrs. M. H.	20 00
Whitney, Mrs. Amos	4 00
Whitmore, Mrs. O. H.	10 00
Williams, Miss Augusta	5 00
Williams, Mrs. George G.	600 00
Woodfred, Miss Ada M.	2 00
Williams, Mrs. Bernard T.	10 00
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. P. H.	30 00
Wells, Estate Miss S. Maria	300 00
Woodruff, Mrs. H. A.	5 00
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	83,776 25

## NEW HAVEN CONTRIBUTORS.

Bennett, Mrs. Thos. G.	\$10 00
Daggett, Miss M. J.	10 00
Dana, Mrs. J. D.	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	10 00
Hadley, Mrs. Arthur T.	10 00
Pritchard, Miss E. M.	5 00
Shipman, Miss C. D.	2 00
Tyler, Mrs. Morris T.	10 00
Hollister, Miss Mary	1 00
Walker, Mrs. Edward A.	3 00
Woolsey, Miss Edith	5 00
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	876 00

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\$3,852 25

## NEW LONDON.

Brought forward,		\$3,852 25
Crandall, Mrs. Herbert	\$10 00	
Harris, Mrs. J. N.	50 00	
Palmer, Mrs. Elisha L.	5 00	
Palmer, Mrs. R. T. Jr.	10 00	
Stoddard, Miss S. A.	4 00	
Viets, Mrs. Carl	2 00	
	—	\$81 00

## CHURCHES.

Asylum Hill, Congregational, Weekly Offerings,	\$390 67	
Asylum Avenue, Baptist,	19 09	
First Baptist, Hartford,	20 00	
	—	\$429 76

## FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Center Church, Hartford, Primary Dept.,	\$ 10 00	
Center Church, Hartford, Sunday School,	20 00	
Asylum Hill, Cong'l Ch. S. S.,	29 05	
Asylum Hill, Cong'l Ch. Primary Dept.,	8 00	
Chester Cong'l Ch. S. S. Primary Dept.,	8 00	
Farmington Ave. Church, Primary Dept.,	10 00	
Park Church, Hartford, Primary Dept.,	10 00	
Trinity Church S. S., Hartford,	15 00	
Union Cong'l Ch., Rockville, Junior Dept.,	2 50	
Class, Mrs. D. W. Havens,	3 00	
Washington Cong'l Ch. S. S.,	4 10	
S. S. in Norwich,	53	
	—	\$120 18

## KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Cheerful Workers, Prospect Ave., Senior Dept.,	\$25 00	
Helpful Circle, Ch. Redeemer,	5 00	
Loving Service Circle, New Britain Ave.,	1 00	
Louise Circle, Ch. Redeemer,	6 00	
Whatsoever Circle, Newington,	5 00	
	—	\$42 00

## OTHER CIRCLES.

Children's Mission Circle, Windsor Ave.,		
Cong. Ch.,	5 00	
L. L. T. Bible Class,	5 00	
"Our Bible Class,"	5 00	
"Social Neighbors,"	20 00	
	—	\$35 00

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Dr. Grant's Lecture, by Mrs. Mary Keyes,	\$167 25	
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GRAND TOTAL, \$4,727 44

## Acknowledgements.

In addition to the foregoing contributions in money, the managers of the Nursery and Kindergarten desire to acknowledge with thanks many useful articles, besides professional service and other valuable assistance.

As in former years Dr. S. B. St. John and his associate, Dr. Walte, have freely given us their valuable services.

To Dr. G. C. Segur we are greatly indebted for his ever prompt and considerate care of the children.

Dr. A. G. Cook, Philip D. Bunce, N. J. Goodwin and G. F. Barrett have also rendered professional service which has been highly appreciated.

Our faithful friend, Miss Louise M. Lee continues to provide weekly lessons in Sloyd carpentering from Miss Tracy, under her supervision one of our own teachers continues during the week this instruction, for which the children are eager.

Miss Ellen M. Case has given to the Institution a large, fine music box, which is the source of much pleasure.

To Mr. A. L. Ellis the school is indebted for a yearly all-day picnic in Laurel Park, a special car having been provided for these occasions. Mr. Ellis' other kindnesses to the children have been too many to enumerate and they regard him as a sort of Santa Claus.

Mr. W. W. Huntington has kindly pastured two cows, and has rendered assistance in ploughing, etc.

Mr. W. H. King has given twelve graphophone records.

Mr. Theodore Coe has given one autoharp and roller skates.

Our thanks are also due the *Hartford Courant* for a daily copy of this valuable paper.

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Hartford Branch Needlework Guild.	Page, Mrs. Chas. W.
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Dunham, Mrs. S. G.	Boyd, Mrs. E. E.
Beach, Mrs. C. C.	Palmer, Mrs. W. H.
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Ellis, Mr. A. L.	Chapman, Mrs. Chas. R.
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West Middle School,	King, Mrs. W. H.
Hart, George	Ellis, Mr. A. L.

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## Donations to the Institution and Industrial Home.

Donations to the Institute and Industrial Home for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1902.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

Havemeyer, Mrs. Chas. W.	\$ 50 00	Woman's Home Missionary
Lee, Miss Louise M.	105 00	Society and Broadway
Kellogg, Dr. E. W.	1 00	Cong. Church, Norwich,
Lee, Mrs. Wm. H.	300 00	Conn. 2 53
Collins, Mrs. Atwood	15 00	Smith, Mrs. Chas. F. 1 00
Smith, Mrs. E. A. {	130 00	Tillotson, Mr. H. D. 1 00
Smith, Mr. H. K. }		Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H. 10 00
Smith, Mr. E. W. }		Pardee, Miss 25 00
Smith, Mr. Geo. W.	10 00	C. E. Society, First Cong.
Bunce, Mrs. J. B.	50 00	Church, Essex, 10 00
Brainerd, Miss L. A.	5 00	Allen, Mrs. Mary E. 4 00
Plunkett, Mrs. Geo. T.	50 00	Post, Miss Martha E. 2 00
South Cong. Church, Man-		Chapman, Mrs. A. W. 1 00
chester.	2 60	Alldis, Mr. James 4 00
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A Friend, Wethersfield,	10 00	Hills, Miss Anna M. 50 00
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Marsh, Rev. Mr.	2 00	Camp, Mrs. John S. 200 00
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Cheney, Mrs. Louis R.	50 00	Jones, Mr. William 4 00
Camp, Mrs. W. H.	5 00	Gleason, Mr. J. H. 1 00
Boardman, Mrs. L. A.	50 00	Smith, Mrs. Chas. B. 75 00
Singer, Mr. G. W.	1 70	Shipman, Mrs. Nathaniel 25 00
Green, Mr. A. P.	70	Davidson, Mrs. C. D. 25 00
Pitz, Mr. C. W.	80	Davis, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. 200 00
Jones, Mr. Henry P.	3 00	Holmes, Mr. C. W. 50
Pfeiffer, Mrs. Annie J.	1 00	Loveless, Mrs. H. E. 2 00
Rich, Mrs. E. A.	1 00	Porter, Miss Jennie S. 25
A Friend, Amesbury.	9 00	Vorce, Mrs. A. D. 3 00
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Henry, Mrs. W. J.	1 00	Barber, Mrs. 1 00
Hubbard, Elvira S.	1 00	Gulliver, Miss 50
Friends.	1 45	Burnett, Rev. Mr. 25
Porter, Mrs. J. E. S.	100 00	Currier, Mrs. D. H. 50
Walter, Mr. J. A.	10 00	
Lockwood, Miss M. S.	5 00	
		\$1,830 78

Brought forward,	\$1,830 78	Lockwood, Miss. Mary L.	5 00
Rose, Mrs. Frank	50	Chapman, Mrs. and Niece	2 00
Kingsbury, Mrs.	50	Friends from Farmington,	5 69
Johnson, Mrs.	25	Warner, Mrs. Chas. Dudley	100 00
Broadhead, Miss Julia	1 00	White, Mr. H. H.	25 00
Cole, Mr. J. K.	1 00	Russell, Mrs. G. W.	10 00
Watson, Mrs. M. A.	1 00	Davidson, Mrs. S. T.	25 00
Nichols, Mr. James	25 00	Goodrich, Gen. A. L.	25 00
Colt, Mrs. E. H.	200 00	Allen, Mrs. Mary E.	4 00
Camp, Helen P.	5 00	Goodman, Mrs. Aaron C.	100 00
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Smith, Mrs. Chas. H.	5 00		
			\$2,513 29

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